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FEDERAL HOUSE IN SESSION

Bennett of East Simcoe Moves the Address in Reply to the Speech.

Mulock Will Move to Decrease Governor-General's Salary by Fifty per Cent.

Ottawa, April 19.—When the house assembled this afternoon the Liberals were present in full force. There was rather a thin attendance on the Conservative side. Tupper takes Foster's old seat, and Foster sits beside him at the late premier's old desk.

Bennett of East Simcoe rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He started out by saying that the session would likely be the last one of the present parliament. He then delivered a panegyric on the late Sir John Thompson.

Yesterday Mulock gave notice of a resolution to reduce the governor-general's salary from $50,000 to $25,000. The insolvency law, which last session passed the senate, will be this year again introduced in the commons. Among the several measures which Hon. Mr. Daly has in charge is one relating to Dominion lands which will amend and consolidate the present act. The bill respecting the land subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railway company extends the area from which they may select lands due them. Mr. John Charlton is already to the fore with his bills respecting Sabbath observance and the age of consent, which he wishes to place at 18 years. He also reintimates his desire to abolish the franchise act and resort to the provincial voters' lists for Dominion elections. Mr. McMullen will move to abolish the superannuation system. Mr. Edgar will take the earliest opportunity of calling attention to the unsatisfactory position occupied by Canada, despite the earnest remonstrances of the Dominion government to the imperial authorities.

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1895.

McGREEVY NOT SATISFIED.

He Will ask for a Recount of the Ballot in Quebec West.

Quebec, April 19.—Thomas McGreevy has notified the returning officers of Quebec West of his intention to ask for a recount of the ballots before the judges.

Montreal, April 19.—Revised figures of the Vercheres bye-election give Geoffrion a majority of 157.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Decrease of Ten Million Dollars in the Trade and Navigation Returns.

Hon. Col. Baker Elected Vice-President of the Educational Association.

Ottawa, April 19.—The trade and navigation returns for the year ending June 30, 1894, just published show a decrease of ten million dollars from the previous year.

The Knights of Labor of Canada have resolved to form an order in the Dominion, independant of the order in the United States.

Fredericton, N. B., April 19.—The C. P. R. bridge over the St. John river was damaged by an ice jam, completely stopping traffic. The pier shifted and cannot be repaired until low water.

Woodstock, Ont., April 19.—Last evening the five year old son of John McBeath, foreman in the works of the James Hay Company, was killed by a G. T. R. train.

Toronto, April 19.—The Dominion Educational Association elected officers as follows: President, Dr. A. H. McDay Halifax; Vice Presidents, Hon. Col. James Baker, Minister of Education, British Columbia; D. H. Goggin, Regina; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Winnipeg; John Millar, Toronto; J. M. Harper, Quebec; Dr. Hall, Truro; Dr. Inch, Fredericton; D. J. McLeod, Charlottetown; Secretary, A. McKay, St. John; Treasurer, G. W. Parmalee, and directors representing the different provinces.

Cornwall, Ont., April 19.—The weavers of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's woollen mill went on strike along with warpers.

OREGON STAGE ROBBERY.

Stage Held up and Mails and Other Valuables Taken.

Keno, Ore., April 19.—The east bound Ager-Klamath Falls stage was robbed about 12 o'clock last night at the foot of the Topsy grade. The only persons on the stage were driver Low and a drummer. As the stage was about to start up the grade a voice from behind one of three trees close to the road, commanded the driver to stop and ordered the drummer to break the express box with rocks, cut open the mail bags, empty them and drive on. The drummer and driver obeyed to the letter, taking nothing with them but the empty mail sacks. The amount of valuables taken is unknown. The shade of the trees and the dark night may have hid a second highwayman.

STATES AND MEXICO

Having Trouble Over the Waters of the Rio Grande.

Washington, D. C. April 19.—Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Mexico is now in progress over the alleged diverting of water of the Rio Grande by the farmers of Colorado and New Mexico for irrigation purposes. Mexico says if the practice continues it will result in the depopulation of Ciudad Jaurez and frontier towns. The United States has replied that it has not been proven that the reduction of the volume of water in the river is due to diverting the stream and the failure of the water supply is explained by the recent droughts over the head waters of the Rio Grand.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Loss Will Total Over a Quarter of a Million.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The fire which has destroyed the New York Biscuit Company's bakery on North Front street last night badly damaged the soap and candle factory of William Dreydoppel adjoining a row of tenements on Craven street. The following firemen were injured: Wm. Sargent, foreman, probably fatal, John S. Collins, Wm. H. Sturges, James McGuigan, and Richard Morrow. Total loss about three hundred thousand dollars.

Foreman Sargent died to-day at the hospital.

Offered an Asylum.

London, April 19.—An Allahabad dispatch says: England has offered the fret-booter Umra Khan an asylum in India if he surrenders and offers to spare the tribesmen if no further opposition to the British march to Chitral be offered.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

DURRANT HELD FOR TRIAL

The Coroner's Jury Find That He Caused the Death of Miss Williams.

Some Statements Made by Durrant Denied by Witnesses—The Verdict.

San Francisco, April 19.—When the inquest in the case of Miss Williams was resumed this morning, Dr. Vogel and E. A. Wolfe were recalled but the testimony developed nothing new. Wolfe accounted for his movements on the night of the murder. Miss Frances Willis testified to seeing Durrant on a train coming back from Alameda on Monday the 8th instant, thus corroborating the statement of Morgan, at whose house the girl was living. Durrant has denied that he was in Alameda on the date mentioned. Miss Willis further testified that Durrant board'd the train at the Park street station which is about a block from the Morgan residence. The last witness was Dr. J. S. Barrett, the autopsy surgeon who gave testimony as to the cause of death. In witness's opinion the wound in the heart had been made after death as was also the deep breast wound. The examination had also shown that an outrage had preceded the murder. At the conclusion of Dr. Barrett's testimony the jury retired.

After being out half an hour the jury returned a verdict that Miss Williams "came to her death from hemorrhage due to lacerated wounds and asphyxia due to strangulation, and we further find from evidence obtained that the crime was committed by one Theodore Durrant, and we find him guilty thereof."

Durrant awoke this morning in a cheerful frame of mind. He laughed and joked with the prison officials, to whom he has shown hitherto a reserve, and when Captain Douglas entered the prison to escort the prisoner to the inquest Durrant greeted him pleasingly and smiled as the handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists. Chief Crowley said to-day: 'The evidence against Durrant is clear and convincing, and I am fully satisfied of his guilt. We shall prove beyond a shadow of doubt that he met and murdered Miss Williams, and I have no hesitation in saying that the evidence in the case of Blanche Lamont is even stronger than in the former case." Coroner Hawkins has decided to hold an inquest in the case of Miss Lamont on Monday morning next.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Seattle to Play Ball at Nanaimo on the Twenty-fifth.

Nanaimo, April 19.—Arrangements have been made with Seattle's crack baseball team, to visit this city on May 24th, for a match with the Nanaimo nine. This will be the first match of the season.

The concert given in the Opera House last night by the Silver Cornet band was very largely attended. The programme was exceptionally good, all the best talent in the city being engaged for the occasion. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new instruments.

Two by-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on Monday next for their approval. The first calls for the borrowing of $1,800 for the installation of a fire alarm system. Another for the sum of $10,000 for school purposes.

The trial of E. Hughes for an indecent assault, was completed Wednesday. The defendant was bound over in two securities of $500 to appear at the next assize to any charge that may be preferred against him.

CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

Indemnity to be Paid in Seven Yearly Installments.

London, April 19.—A Tokio dispatch says among other things secured to Japan by the peace treaty is extra territorial rights while in matters of tariff and dispensation of justice, Japan reserves every privilege. The indemnity is payable in seven yearly instalments at 5 per cent. Payment of the obligation within three years cancels the interest. In addition to these provisions, China engages not to punish return prisoners, nor to inflict punishment upon Chinese who may have aided the Japanese army and navy. China also binds herself to return Japanese prisoners unconditionally. The exchange of ratifications of the treaty will take place at Chee Foo not later than May 8th.

Destroyed by Fire.

Madrid, April 19.—Advices received here say that the seaport of Tatay, on the Philipine Islands has been destroyed by fire. Two thousand houses were burned and one person is reported killed.

Rebellion Spreading.

Madrid, April 19.—Havana dispatches say that the Cuban rebellion is spreading but the insurgents are badly armed. If the uprising spreads further General Campos will ask for reinforcements.

—When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

ARMENIA PREPARING FOR WAR

Money to Advance Revolutionary Cause is Pouring in in a Steady Stream.

Report That the Armenians Have Four Thousand Rifles in Secret Places.

London, April 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Armenia under date of March 17, says: I have travelled many hundred miles in Russia and Persia, and have visited Armenian colonies so far as the Caspian sea and as far south as the city of Teheran, and have learned, after a most careful investigation and verification of facts, that the Armenian question will soon reach an acute and painful crisis. In fact, Armenia is preparing for war. The revolutionary party has now both money and guns. During the past eight weeks money has poured into the revolutionary treasury in a steady stream from the Armenian colonies in Batoum, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Etchmiadzin, and other places in Russia, and from Resht, Kazvin, Teheran, Tebiz, Khoia and other cities in Persia. The central idea of the plan of campaign is a general uprising of Armenians throughout the Turkish empire some time during the month of May. The leaders have promised the people in the eastern part of Armenia that the chief attack will be made in the city of Constantinople itself, and that the brunt of the fighting will be done by the Armenian residents therein, but this may be only a subterfuge to encourage the fain-hearted at Van, Bitlis and Moosh.

The Armenians have at least 4,000 Martini-Henry rifles hidden in secret places in the mountains not a great distance from Lake Van. For a handful of untrained Armenians to begin a fight with the hundred thousand regular troops of the Turkish empire would seem to be folly too colossal for human conception; yet the purpose is not to bring Turkey to terms in a fair fight, but to settle the quarrel by intervention of the European powers. Before the revolution is three months old the powers, it is believed, will be compelled to take a hand in the conflict, for the cruelty, atrocity, the outrage, the blood-lust and butchery of the struggle will be so unthinkably horrible that Christian humanity will interfere. Armenia, it is then hoped, may get her freedom.

For the most part, the revolutionary leaders are of the younger generation of Armenians, who argue that it is no worse that a few thousand Armenians should be killed at one time than that they should be killed separately during a period of a few months or years. To what extent the plan of the revolutionary leaders are approved by the Armenian people at large it is difficult to say. I seriously doubt if those plans are known in detail to more than 5 per cent of the Armenians. Still, there are genuine patriots who believe that to free Armenia from the dreadful depth to which she has sunk they must surrended some of their fellow countrymen to torture, outrage and death.

There is a belief in Europe that Russia desires to make the Armenians Russian subjects by annexing the eastern end of Turkey. Curiously enough, this belief is not shared by the Russians of the Caucasian region. The Georgians certainly would resent any further increase in the Armenian poulation. The business methods of the Armenians are not generally aproved by Georgians and Russians. It is therefore believed unlikely that Russia wants the Armenians, but whether or not she wants the Turkish territory which the Armenians inhabit is quite another matter. For the most part the average Armenian is anxious to have some other man fight his battles, and he is willing to believe England and Russia are only waiting for a chance to come in and dismember the the Turkish empire.

The Armenian newspapers in Russia, and Peria contain no hint, however remote, of these preparations, but contain only denunciations of Turkish tyranny and demands for the reinforcement of the 61st article of the Berlin treaty. The lower classes are less discreet. In Tiflis especially they fill themselves up with vodka and go about the streets clamoring for an Armenian king. As the time for the revolutionary uprising approaches the words of the Armenian Catholic, Mgr. Ghrimiran, have an added significance: "Armenia is in sore distress, but her sufferings will soon be at an end."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Wilde and Taylor Must Remain in Jail Until Their Trial.

London, April 19.—Wilde and Taylor were again arraigned to-day. Wilde looked ill and his general appearance indicated neglect. Charles Parker testified that Taylor upon one occasion told him he had gone through a marriage ceremony with young Mavor, he (Taylor) wearing woman's clothes. Other witnesses gave similar damaging testimony. At the conclusion of the examination Wilde and Taylor were fully committed for trial, bail being refused. Wilde said he had nothing to say at present.

ROYAL CITY ESTIMATES.

Appropriations for Expenditure During Current Fiscal Year.

Westminster, April 18.—The estimates for the city of Westminster during the current fiscal year are: Finance, fixed charges (including salaries, etc.,) $8,095.40; interest on debentures, $42,485; sinking fund, $7,570; miscellaneous, $14,306; bridge (in contract not let), $8,000; parks, $1,013.33; railway and ferry, $1,484.79; water, $5,586; police, $8,225.09; public library, $700; fire, $7,982.41; electric light, $23,807.10; market, $509; health, $1,891.32; board of works, $10,888; schools, $17,400. The bank overdraft was shown to be $88,896.44. The estimated receipts are: Miscellaneous, $21,000; arrears taxes, $69,593.25; current year taxes, $95,154.17; trade licences, $7,000; water front arrears, $2,454.38; water front rents, $15,000; police court, $500; statute labor, $600; revenue tax, $3,000; interest on sinking funds, 1894, $1,873.50; fire (special) $1,085.28; market construction, $1,085.54; sewers, $520.50; public library, $1,484.15; Lulu Island reserve, $2,265.55; schools refund, $6,000; bridge, $2,038.65.

MISS LEITER'S WEDDING.

Elaborate Preparations for the Event of the Washington Season.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Leiter are entertaining at their home on Dupont Circle, Miss Leiter's fiance, Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, Hon. Frank Curzon, Sir James and Lady Miller and Lord Leamington, who will be best men at the wedding. Mr. Curzon brought with him the superb family jewels, the gift of Lord Scarsdale to his fair American daughter-in-law elect. Mrs. Cleveland is of course decidedly interested in the approaching marriage of her favorite young friend and has several times during the past few days driven in from Woodley to visit Miss Leiter.

AMERICAN SOCIETY.

To Be Formed by the American Citizens of London—Press Comments.

London, April 18.—In a letter regarding the inauguration of the American society in London the Daily News will say to-morrow: It is curious to note how the people on both sides of the Atlantic have outgrown the feeling of mutual distrust and dislike prevailing in the days of Hawthorne and even later. We all are glad that better times have come; glad that there is no longer occasion for us to offer Americans or for them to offer us formal assurances of good will.

The Daily Telegraph will comment on the formation of an American society in London in the same friendly manner as the Daily News. It will say: "Nothing but good can come of an institution giving our American visitors a home in our midst. The benefit to both parties will be equally great. We heartily wish the undertaikng success."

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Langevin Denies That He Has Received Orders from the Pope.

London, April 18.—The Morning Post is informed from Rome that the Pope, through the congregation of the propaganda, has addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning all Catholics who attend the Protestant or non-sectarian schools of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, was interviewed this afternoon regarding the cablegram from Rome announcing that the Pope had addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning the frequenting of Protestant schools by the Catholics of Manitoba. His Grace said that no such communication had been received by him and that the only letter upon the subject of the schools which he had received had come from Cardinal Vicar Ledochowski at Rome, a summary of which he had already given to the press. His Grace translated the passage in the letter which referred to the "godless" schools, which read as follows:

"Some have erroneously thought that there is no danger in those schools which are called 'neutral,' and that Catholic children can be indiscriminately sent to those schools; but the very fact of such institutions excluding the true, and all other religions, from their teachings inflicts a greater wrong upon religion itself and degrades it from the high position it should occupy in every human life, particularly in the education of the young. It is not right to say that parents can supply privately the religion which should be part of the school routine."

"Supposing that a Catholic should support the public schools, your grace, what would be the attitude of the church towards him or his family?" asked the reporter.

"He would not be considered a good Catholic. He would not deserve the name of a good Catholic, but would not be excommunicated, as it is not heresy. A broad spirit of toleration is to be fostered rather than that which savors of narrowness and is likely to provoke ill-feeling. No, we wish to have our schools certainly, but we unite with the Anglican clergy and others in denouncing the introduction of secular schools. No Catholic worthy of the name will support a movement for such an end."

"Then your grace's policy," said the reporter, "is practically the same as that enunciated by Mgr. Satolli?"

"Practically the same. Conciliatory and firm, but not aggressive," was the reply.

It is reported that a meeting of Roman Catholic dignitaries will shortly be held in New York city to discuss and take some action on the Manitoba school question. The church in Manitoba is expecting some aid in their church affairs in the United States, and although Mgr. Satolli's jurisdiction may not extend to Manitoba, it is understood that Catholics here think he will throw his great influence in their behalf.

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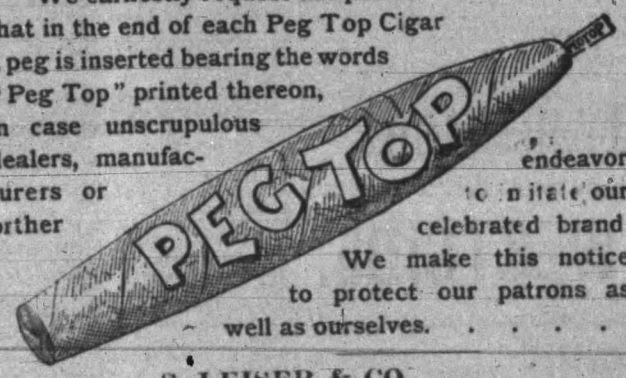

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IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

A Convalescent Home to be Built at Yale as a Memorial to Bishop Sillitoe.

A memorial is to be built to the late Bishop Sillitoe, of Westminster, and a committee of the Mainland Anglican clergy has been appointed to direct the work. The memorial is to take the form of a convalescent home and house of rest to be built at Yale. The adoption of this form of memorial is the result of the late bishop's hope often expressed that such a home be established, and of a desire on the part of Mrs. Sillitoe to take charge of and carry on the work of such a home without expense on her part to the diocese. It is intended to be open to all who need to seek convalescence and rest. The estimated cost is $3000 and donations towards this most worthy object, in memory of one who gave his life work of Christianity, may be sent marked "Bishop Sillitoe Memorial Fund," to the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, or the Revs. H. G. F. Clinton, Vancouver; H. Edwardes, Lytton, or G. Ditcham, New Westminster.

DEATH OF W. J. MEAKIN.

The Popular and Well Known Restaurant Man Died Tuesday at Vernon.

William Joseph Meakin, of Vernon, is dead at that city. His death took place on Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Meakin was an Englishman by birth but, for several years prior to 1887, he had resided in Montreal. In that year he came to Vancouver and had charge of the wine room at the Hotel Vancouver. He then went into business for himself in the Power block and afterwards in the Leferre block, and then acquired the ownership of the Hotel Kalemalka at Vernon. Mr. Meakin's restaurants soon became well known by the excellence of his cuisine and the polite attention of himself and wife to customers. His friends, and there were many, called his place "the Delmonico of the West." But his health was gradually growing worse and last year he went to California and for a while appeared to have benefited by the trip. He again became worse and went to the mountains to live, the dry climate suiting him. The news of his death was not unexpected. He leaves behind him several grown up children.

THEY START WITH A FIGHT.

Vancouver Police Investigation Has a Somewhat Interesting Opening.

The police investigation at Vancouver will take place Thursday next, when charges against the police department will be filed in writing. The investigation should have opened last Wednesday afternoon; in fact the court did sit, but the time was spent in a lengthy discussion by counsel. City Solicitor Hamersley wanted to go on without any specific charges being framed, but E. P. Davis, counsel for Sergeant Harwood in particular and the police department in general, objected. He contended that the police had a right to know with what they were going to be charged so as to have a chance to confute the charges. Magistrate Jordan agreed in the main with Mr. Davis, when Ald. Gallagher said it appeared to him like nothing else than an attempt to shuffle out of the affair. Mr. Davis thought this a grossly uncalled for reflection on the bench.

Ald. Gallagher said he referred to Mr. Hamersley.

Mr. Hamersley said that there was no justification for such a remark.

Ald. Gallagher said that he was prepared to stand by it.

Mr. Hamersley asked for an expression from the bench.

Ald. Gallagher said he would refer the whole matter back to the council.

—Good water is essential if you want good health. Use a good Filter and the health will be all right. Weiler Bros.

—The schooner Behring Sea, which was reported capsized off the cape yesterday, passed out from the Sound last week and the masters of the vessel who observed her commented generally on her cranky appearance. When skimming over the sea she lay almost on her beam end and looked as though she would be a dangerous craft out at sea. The consensus of opinion among sealing captains at the cape is that all of the crew have been drowned. She was built last winter in Tacoma by Strand & Johnson, well-known ship-builders of that place, and owned jointly by them and her master, Captain Larson, an old-time skipper on Puget Sound. She was a well-built craft, 73 feet long, 19 feet beam and 7 feet deep. When last heard from the schooner had about forty-five skins on board. She was insured in an amount large enough to pay off all debts and leave a surplus. Her crew were shipped at Tacoma.

Mr. J. Alcide Chausse
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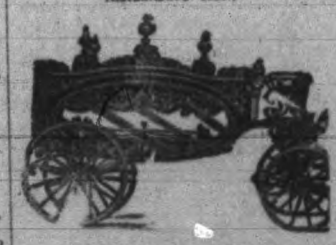

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ATHLETIC CLUB BALL.

Pleasant Evening Spent in A. O. U. W. Hall Last Evening.

A. O. U. W. hall was just comfortably filled last evening for the annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association, showing that the committee of management had acted advisedly in securing the hall, instead of using the club gymnasium, as has been done in past years. There was a very jolly party of young people present, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. A great deal of time had been spent in preparing the hall for the event, and the members of the committee were well rewarded for their trouble. The hall never looked better, the decorations having been very tastefully arranged by the members of the club, who have quite a reputation as hall room decorators. Flags, bunting and evergreens had been used in profusion, but those who had this department in charge had been successful in securing some entirely new effects. Spring flowers had also been cut to advantage, the hand stand being almost entirely hidden behind calla lillies and other potted plants.

The floor had also received attention and could not have been in better order for dancing. The music, too, was good, Finn's orchestra winning fresh laurels and commendation from those who had the pleasure of being present.

There was no need for anyone to be told that the ladies had taken charge of the supper room. The tables were arranged as only ladies can arrange them, and the delicacies—well the chef of the swellest cafe would not be so foolish as to attempt to exceed them. Accommodation had been provided for everyone present, so that no one had to wait for supper, all being seated at the same time. It was these and hundreds of other well-arranged details that made the ball the most successful that the club has held.

The committee did not stop working when the doors were opened, but continued until the last minute and thereby succeeded in making their guests feel thoroughly at home.

The floor committee consisted of Mr. A. J. Dallain, secretary, and Messrs. W. A. Cornwall, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Henderson, W. H. Wilkinson, J. S. Yates, W. R. Higgins, H. D. Helmcken, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. N. Hibben, E. O. Finlaison, H. F. Laugton, F. J. Macfarlane, G. E. Jorgenson, W. H. Langley, F. A. Gowan, F. A. Jacob.

CLEAN BILLS OF HEALTH.

Victoria Dairymen That Have Inspector Roper's Certificates.

The Gazette announced that the following have been granted clean bills of health as to their cattle by Deputy Minister J. R. Anderson of the department of agriculture under the contagious diseases (animals) amendment act, 1895: Peter Merriman, Cedar Hill road; William Wales, Colwood; John Irvine, Cedar Hill road; William Holmes, Cedar Hill road; Henry Mycock, Glandford avenue; Thomas Smith, Beacon Hill; Charles King, Cedar Hill; J. Sehls, Swan Lake; H. Caselton, Saanich road; William Hicks, Saanich road; Hobbs & Evans, Burnside road; George Rogers, Gorge road; Mrs. Muirhead, Victoria West; W. H. Short, Ross Bay road; Michael Anderson, Garbally road; Frederick Pemberton, Victoria; Thomas Alexander, North Pembroke street; George Coverdale, Wilkinson road; Mrs. Hooper, Ross Bay road; Samuel Suthern, Ross Bay road; A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay road; James Nicholl, Foul Bay; Alfred Few, Old Esquimalt road; Captain McCallum, Admiralty road, and James Barker, Strawberry Vale. Inspector Roper adds the following: "Those of the above-mentioned ranchers who supply the city with milk deserve great credit for the clean and tidy manner in which they keep their dairies, as well as for the care which they exercise in seeing that the milk is carefully strained and fit for market."

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

Many Deaths at Macao on the Canton River.

Hong Kong, April 19.—The plague which broke out a short time ago caused many deaths at Macao at the mouth of the Canton river. Hong Kong has refused to establish quarantine against Macao. The outbreak of plague here is probable.

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NO. 244.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and By-law No. (176) 1889, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same act as amended by section 19 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C, and vote No. 00 statement J. in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statement (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements marked D, E, F, H and votes 39 to 57 both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54 in statement lettered G and votes No. 61 to 64, both inclusive, in statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant.

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either vote 19 statement D, or vote 34 statement F, or votes 60, 62, or 64 statement J, or any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been discharged or who has left the employ of the Corporation: provided that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of vote 19, Water Works Expenditure, and the Sanitary Inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX. The Board of Health, and the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee on Finance are to pass all such accounts at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services names in votes 51 and 54 statement G, as the Mayor may direct; provided always that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initial against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year or out of moneys obtained under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1895, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or Treasurer referred to in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No 196, The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by repealing the first section thereof, and by striking out in the second and third sections thereof all the words and the figures in the first and second lines of each of the said sections down to and including the figures 1893.

Sec. 11. No. 196, the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894, and No. 235, the Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This By-law may be cited as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1895.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON C. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I	City debt	$189,201 76
B	II	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III	Civic salaries	71,344 00
D	IV	City institutions, maintenance	40,003 50
E	V	Buildings & surveys	2,650 00
F	VI	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII	Miscellaneous expendt	20,570 00
H	VIII	Education	50,000 00
J	IX	Board of health	15,390.00
		Total	$424,188 86

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria from January 1, to December 31, 1895.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. Vote	Statement A.	Estimate of Service ending Dec. 31, 1895
1	Interest	$102,207 90
2	Sinking funds	36,493 86
3	Brokerage & exchange	500 00
4	Redemption of debentures Waterworks Am. Act, 1875	50,000 00
	Total	$189,201 76

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Arrears from 1894	$ 1,132 50
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan by-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
6 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May, $50,000 at 7 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. Interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 mos. interest on $70,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 mos. interest on $60,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000, at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000, at 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 mos. interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000, at 6 per cent	960 00
12 mos. interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21 April and 21st Oct., $5,000, at 6 per cent	300 00
12 mos. interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000, at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 mos. interest on Johnson street sewer By-law, 1886, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000, at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 mos. interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889, payable 28th June, $45,000, at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 mos. interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000, at 5 per cent	750 00
12 mos. interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000, at 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th of March, $12,500, at 5 per cent	625 00
12 mos. interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan Bylaw, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £61,000, at 4 per cent., £2,464, at $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 mos. interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75
12 mos. interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 5th June and 15th Dec., £9,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25
12 mos. interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 mos interest on Street Loan By-law,1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos. interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	5,625 00
12 mos. interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	3,825 00
12 mos. interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st Nov., $55,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	2,475 00
12 mos. Interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $100,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	4,500 00
12 mos. Interest on Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $35,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,575 00
12 mos. interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $25,003, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 30
12 mos. Interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $150,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	6,750 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 mos. interest under guarantee Victoria and Sydney Railway, payable 1st of March and 1st Sept., $200,000, at 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$102,207 90

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Funds.

Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
Final payment Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875	100 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	610 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law 1886	1,557 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888	266 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $70,000	1,428 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $60,000	1,225 00
do Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	830 00
do Public lighting By-law, 1885	596 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00
do Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson street sewer Loan By-law, 1886	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Additional Loan By-law, 1890	735 67
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65
do Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90
do Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Associat'n Loan By-law, 1891	686 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	144 00
do Surface Drains By-law, 1893	829 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00
do Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	366 38
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00
do Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	220 00
do Exhibition Loan By-law,1894	161 00
do Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894	985 00
Interest to accrue from Investment of Sinking Funds	9,500 00
Total	$36,493 86

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange and brokerage on coupons payable abroad	500 00

Vote No. 4.

Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May	50,000 00
Total	$189,201 00

Statement B.

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

5.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
6.—The Aldermen—9 at $370 each	3,330 00
Total	$ 5030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.

7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 10,563 50
8.—Waterworks	4,812 50
9.—Public Works	6,758 25
10.—Cemetery	1,072 50
11.—Park	777 00
12.—Police	25,453 00
13.—Fire Department	13,063 00
14.—Library	741 50
15.—Home for the Aged & Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	888 00
17.—Street lighting	5,837 75
18.—Pound	777 00
Total	$71,344 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.—Service.—Details.

Vote No. 7.—Treasurer City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office:—	
Treasurer and Collector, 12 mos. at $150	$ 1,800 00
Assistant Collector, 12 mos at $83.25	999 00
Auditor, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
City Clerk's Office:—	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Clerk of the Police Court, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Clerk 12 mos. at $50	600 00
Assessor's Office:—	
Assessor, Inspector of buildings and Superintendent of Public Works, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Assistant Assessor, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Janitor, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Temporary assistant all departments	500 00
Total	$ 10,563 50

Vote No. 8.—Waterworks.

Waterworks Commissioner, 12 mos. at $23.75	285 00
Foreman, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Collector of water rates, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
Assistant Collector of water rates 12 mos. at $60.37 1-2	822 50
Watchman and caretaker at dam, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Engineer at pump, 12 mos., $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,812 50

Vote No. 9.—Public Works.

City Engineer and Surveyor, 4 mos. at $191.25	$ 765 00
8 mos at $173	1,400 00
Assistant ditto, 4 mos. at $106.25	425 00
Street Superintendent, 12 mos. at $100	1,200 00
Clerk, 9 mos. at $83.25	749 25
City Carpenter, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	822 50
Teamster, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Plumbing inspector, 9 mos. at $75	675 00
Total	$ 6,758 25

Vote No. 10.—Cemetery.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	$ 822 50
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,072 50

Vote No. 11.—Park.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $64.75	$ 777 00
Total	$ 777 00

Vote No. 12.—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mos. at $2008	2,400 00
Chief of police, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Sergeant of Police No. 1, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Sergeant No. 2, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Sergeant No. 3, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
22 Constables 12 mos at $69.37 1-2	18,315 00
Special constables	100 00
Total	$ 25,453 00

Vote No. 13.—Fire Department.

Chief engineer, 12 mos. at $110	$ 1,320 00
Assist. engineer, 12 mos. at $30	360 00
Engineer No. 1, 12 mos at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 2, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 3, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Driver No. 1, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 2, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 3, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 4, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Hose man, James Bay, 12 mos. at at $60	720 00
Tillerman, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Foremen, 3 each, 12 mos. at $25	900 00
Firemen, 16 each, 12 mos at $18	3,456 00
Electrician, 4 mos. at $10	40 00
Total	$ 13,063 00

Vote No. 14.—Library.

Librarian, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	$ 721 50
Extra assistance Saturdays, 4 mos. at $5	20 00
Total	$ 741 50

Vote No. 15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 mos. at $50	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16.—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 12 mos. at $74	$ 888 00

Vote No. 17.—Street Lighting.

Superintendent, 6 mos. at $60.12.8	$ 360 75
Superintendent, 6 mos. at $125	750 00
Engineer, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $83.25	499 50
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $70	420 00
Fireman, 6 mos. at $80	300 00
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at $78.62	943 50
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at 60	720 00
Lamp trimmers (2) 6 mos. at $60	720 00
Cleaner, 6 mos. at $10	60 00
Total	$ 5,857 75

Vote No. 18.—Pound.

Pound keeper, 12 mos at $64.75	$ 777 00
Grand total	$ 71,343 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—(Maintenance.)

Statement D.

19.—Waterworks	$ 12,500 00
20.—Cemetery	500 00
21.—Park	1,000 00
22.—Pound	100 00
23.—Police	6,050 00
24.—Fire Department	7,295 00
25.—Library	458 50
26.—Street lighting	6,000 00
27.—Home for Aged and Infirm	4,000 00
28.—Public market	250 00
29.—Sewerage	1,000 00
30.—Surface drains	850 00
Total	$ 40 003 50

Statement D.—Service.

Vote No. 19.—Waterworks.

For all purposes of maintenance and construction	$ 12,500 00

Vote No. 20.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 500 00

Vote No. 21.—Park.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 22.—Pound.

For all purpose	$ 100 00

Vote No. 23.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00
Inquests, funerals and lunatics	800 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Furniture	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6,050 00

Vote No. 24.—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	$ 1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Horse shoeing	330 00
Hardware, oil, &c	500 00
Fuel	450 00
Medical attendance to horses	130 00
Fire alarm service	400 00
Furniture and bedding	100 00
Harness and clothing	750 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrant, Victoria West	400 00
New hydrants	80 00
New apparatus—1,000 feet hose 2 1-2, $800; tubes for boiler Deluge engine, $250	1,130 00
Couplings, gongs, &c	200 00
Sundries	200 00
One horse	175 00
Total	$ 7,295 00

Vote No. 25.—Library.

For all purposes	$ 458 50

Vote No. 26.—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 27.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Provisions	$ 2,750 00
Furniture	250 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	250 00
Medicines	300 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 4,000 00

Vote No. 28.—Public Market.

For all purposes	$ 250 00

Vote No. 29.—Sewerage.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 30.—Surface Drains.

Balance of McGregor & Jeeves' contract for Work Estate drain	$ 850 00
Total	$ 40,003 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

Statement E.

31.—City Hall repairs	$ 200 00
32.—Public Market property	250 00
33.—Fire Halls	650 00
34.—Furniture	100 00
35.—Cemetery keeper's house, repairs	150 00
36.—Home for Aged and Infirm	800 00
37.—Agricultural Associ'n buildings and grounds	500 00
Total	$ 2,650 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Statement F.

For all purposes	$ 30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Statement G.

39.—Election expenses	$ 700 00
40.—Advertising and printing	2,500 00
41.—Stationery	750 00
42.—Postage	300 00
43.—Telegrams and district messengers	100 00
44.—Telephone service	1,420 00
45.—Fuel and light	2,500 00
46.—Carriage and express hire	200 00
47.—Fire insurance	750 00
48.—Legal adviser's semi-annual retaining fee	250 00
49.—Legal expenses	2,700 00
50.—Refunds	250 00
51.—Charitable Aid fund	2,400 00
52.—Commission on collections	1,000 00
53.—Preliminary expenses under Local Improvement By-law	300 00
54.—Secret service fund	250 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Assoc'n	800 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,000 00
Total	$ 20,570 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Statement H.

59.—Board of School Trustees	$ 10,000 00
60.—Teachers' salaries	40,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement J.

61.—Salaries:—	
Medical health officer, 12 mos. at $92.50	$ 1,110 00
Sanitary inspector, 12 mos at $45	540 00
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
62.—Removal of garbage	3,500 00
63.—Darcey Island Section for lepers	1,200 00
64.—For all other purposes	1,500 00
65.—In aid of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	3,900 00
Total	$ 15,390 00

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

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The Daily Times.

THE McKINLEY PERIOD.

The letter from Mr. Wm. Wilson today will no doubt commend itself to our readers. Those who have watched the course of the controversy will have already concluded for themselves that Mr. Wilson's position was practically unassailable, and will feel no surprise at the ease with which he disposes of the contentions of his opponents. There is no doubt in any reasonable person's mind that Canada's trade has suffered from the depression quite as severely as that of the States—to put the matter moderately. It is true that we well escaped the financial panic which struck our neighbors, but our escape was due to the greater stability of our banking system and the absence of attempts to alter the currency. What had the stability of our banking system to do with the N. P.? Only a drowning McKinleyite clutching at straws would say that the two had any connection whatever. The Canadian protectionists have also run themselves upon a snag which the possession of a little common sense would have enabled them to avoid. They object to a comparison of Canadian trade with that of the United States during the last year or so, and insist on going back to a time when the state of business across the lines was the worst. They seem to forget that during the period they choose to regard as the worst in the States the McKinley tariff was in force. If we grant their contention that matters have improved in the States since then, surely the proper conclusion is that the modification of the tariff has worked well. The height of McKinleyism was contemporaneous with the depth of depression. The local McKinleyites will no doubt have observed with pleasure that the people in other parts of Canada have applied the obvious moral to their own case, and they will have even greater comfort in the knowledge that the great majority of Victorians are like-minded.

"LESSONS" FROM WEDNESDAY.

At the last general election Sir John Thompson was elected in Antigonish by a majority of 229 over the Liberal candidate. On Wednesday at the bye-election the Liberal candidate was elected by a majority of 115, though the Manitoba school question was freely used as a weapon against him. In face of these facts the News-Advertiser in speaking of the result of the election says "Evidently the great reaction against the National Policy in the maritime provinces, upon which Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., expatiated so enthusiastically when in this province a few months ago, existed more in that gentleman's fertile imagination than in the changed opinions of the electors of Nova Scotia as yesterday's election in Antigonish plainly shows." Comment on this lame and impotent conclusion is needless: besides, it would be cruel to our painfully "flabbergasted" contemporary. Did the News-Advertiser ever hear of Sir Hibbert Tupper's declaration that "the fate of the government depended on the verdict to be returned by Antigonish?" Was Sir Hibbert merely talking for effect, or did he believe what he said? If he believed what he said, the fate of the government must, in his estimation, be settled.

To relieve its overcharged feelings the News-Advertiser devotes something like a column editorial space to the Haldimand contest, over which it places the heading "Yesterday's Lessons." Evidently our Vancouver friend would like its readers to suppose that the only "lessons" to be learned from the result of Wednesday were confined to the outcome in that one riding. The return of Dr. Montague in Haldimand, it finds, is "full of significance," to wit that the government was shown to be still strong and mighty. The facts relating to Haldimand we have reviewed at length, and we need not further refer to them. Everybody is well aware that a Tory search for comfort in the result of the battle is much like trying to extract sunbeams from cucumbers.

Perhaps it would be unfair to deprive our Conservative friends of whatever consolation they can find in gliding quietly over the other three contests and dwelling at length on the "lessons" to be learned from Haldimand. We shall therefore for the present say nothing more lest we be charged with unkindness to those who have already been heavily scourged.

THE FITZSIMMONS JOB.

The Vancouver papers have reported Chief Justice Davie as stating that the re-instatement of Deputy-Warden Fitzsimmons had been decided upon by the late minister of justice, and that Sir Hibbert Tupper has only carried out his predecessor's intentions in this regard. The Colonist at a later date said the re-instatement "was done on the recommendation of the new inspector of prisons, Mr. Douglas Stewart. The matter was referred to him, and he, after examining the evidence and studying the report of the commissioner, found Mr. Fitzsimmons was not guilty of the charges of personal dishonesty brought against him, and he recommended his reinstatement." It needs no "omniscience" to see that there is a serious gap in the two lines of defence which the apologists for the scandalous job have drawn up with so much deliberation. On whose shoulders will Sir Hibbert elect to lay his burden of sin—on those of the living inspector or those of the dead minister? Perhaps it would be safer for him to choose the dead. The Victoria apologist talks about "judgment before trial," coolly ignoring the fact that there was an open trial, at which Mr. Fitzsimmons had every opportunity of offering the best defense. The result of the enquiry by Hon. Mr. Justice Drake was that the man was proved guilty of personal dishonesty, unless it be that the words have different meanings in Ottawa and in British Columbia. The Hon. Justice Drake, Mr. Warden Foster and the late Sir John Thompson all promptly drew that conclusion from the evidence, and now the public is asked to believe that they were all wrong and that Mr. Douglas Stewart has found a way of interpreting the very plain evidence on which Fitzsimmons was found guilty and dismissed. Until we have better proof than the Colonist's word we shall refuse to believe that Mr. Stewart has had the impudence to come to any such judgment. That would require as much "gall" as our neighbor itself displays on the most pressing occasion.

The organ avers that "what they (Messrs. Earle and Prior) did and said at the Board of Trade meeting was not in any sense wrong; on the contrary, it was perfectly right." Of course. Messrs. Earle and Prior can do no wrong—particularly when election time is close at hand. The Ottawa government can trample on Victoria as much as they please, and Messrs. Earle and Prior can give their enthusiastic approval to the proceedings, still they will be doing "perfectly right" in the Colonist's eyes. An organ is not an organ unless it plays the tune directed by its masters.

There may arise a series of complications if Russia should elect to interfere with the Japan-Chinese terms of peace. The big empire is more deeply interested than any other outsider, and has very good reason to fear the possible effects of an alliance between the two oriental powers. China awakened from her lethargy and supported by Japan would be an awkward neighbor for the Czar.

THE POSTOFFICE GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor:—I understand Messrs. Prior and Earle are looking for a few good "suggestions" to take back to Ottawa. Well, they won't have much trouble in finding them, for there is an almighty pile of evils waiting to be remedied. An old standing grievance, which has caused a great deal of discussion in its time and is now almost forgotten again, is the wages of the postoffice employees. Why so important a branch of the government service should be paid so wretchedly is a problem that has never yet been solved. The cost of living is much higher here than in the east, and this fact has been pointed out to the government time and again, but they still go on doling out the same old miserable pittance every month to their clerks and mail carriers—hardly enough to keep body and soul together. Clerks are paid $43 per month and mail carriers $40. On this magnificent sum they are supposed to live (on bread and cheese) and dress decently (in hand-me-downs): at least the clerks are. The carriers are provided with a uniform which only requires a broad arrow stamped on it to render it complete. The government cannot say that this province is a burden to the Dominion, and that they cannot afford any additional expense, for there are about three and a half million dollars going out every year and only about $600,000 coming in.

Now, if Messrs. Prior and Earle feel that they would like to do something to earn their money during this session let them take up the cudgels for the poor postoffice employees. All they ask is a decent living wage, and surely $40 a month can scarcely be called that.

EXCELSIOR.

"CARLOS" VS. CANADIAN WHEAT GROWERS.

To the Editor:—During the 1893 session of parliament 113 petitions from 113 farmers' associations in Manitoba and the Northwest, voicing the demands of thousands of Canadian wheat-growers, were received by Mr. Dalton McCarthy and tabled by him in the House of Commons. These 113 resolutions declared that the operation of the protective policy inflicted such heavy burdens upon the farming industry of Canada that it was no longer profitable and demanded a change in the fiscal policy of the government. "Carlos" in the Colonist declares in effect that the farmers do not know what they are talking about, and that wheat fetches more money in Canada than it does anywhere. Is "Carlos" a fool, or a miller?

M. R.

THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—In last night's issue I observed a letter about the library, which to say the least of it, seemed in very bad taste.

Why, if the writer knew of so many errors and shortcomings did he not make a formal complaint long ago in the proper quarter and try and get matters rectified instead of waiting until the librarian was on the point of leaving before bringing anonymous charges of incapacity? Such a statement should have been given over the writer's name, so that the public might know whether he was capable of acting as witness, judge and jury, for the trial and condemnation of the city council and librarian. Possibly the gentleman may have an axe to grind or a patent "indicator" for sale?

I have been a reader in many of the largest public libraries in the world, besides many of the smaller ones, and strange to say, they got on very well without indicators. Just imagine the librarian rushing wildly on a busy Saturday night to stick pegs in a huge board covered with, say, 5,000 or 6,000 numbers, while the patient "ratepayer" waited for a book.

"Ratepayer" seems surprised that anyone but a ratepayer should be allowed to read in a public library and that works of reference are not allowed out of the library, two facts which do not appear to betray a very intimate knowledge of the way in which most libraries are managed.

While believing in making the library as useful as possible, yet I do not believe in stabbing a man in the dark.

EQUITY.

FREE TRADE AND "CARLOS."

To the Editor:—"Carlos" again has something to say in this morning's Colonist, but it is of such a meaningless character that I have to ask your pardon for taking notice of the false statements and bosh contained in the letter. Were it not for the false impression which some of his statements might make upon some people it would not be worth while answering them. To quote from "Carlos," "Free-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England" is an expression that I did not use, nor is that phrase of fiscal policy to be found in the Liberal platform resolutions adopted by the National Liberal Convention at Ottawa in June, 1893, a platform which the Liberals stand and from which they will fight during the coming elections. If the recent bye-elections are any criterion, and there is no doubt but they are, that platform embraces the principles upon which the affairs of this country will be conducted in the near future. I find a number of Conservatives assert that "the Liberals are going in for free trade." Some credit this principle to the Liberals ignorantly, while others do it dishonestly, knowing that such is not the fact. The nearest approach to free trade to be found in the Liberal platform is the first resolution adopted at the convention in Ottawa, and it is "freer trade—reduced taxation," that is all there is about it. Anything else that "Carlos" has written is not worth referring to.

JOHN GRANT.

THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Editor:—In Ratepayer's letter which appeared in last night's Times, he states that the council are laboring under two mistakes re the appointment of librarian. Well, it is to be hoped they will not make any more mistakes in this matter. When they made the onerous changes in the duties, was it not to do the double duty of freezing out an old servant and making a place for an old timer or limpet, as Ratepayer puts it? Did we, or did we not hear from some of our aldermen at the beginning of the year professions that they were not opposed to new comers? Now is their chance to put them to effect, and be consistent, for oh consistency thou art a jewel, but not necessarily the one the vacancy of Librarian was made for.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Clean Bill of Health.

The inspector of contagious diseases, under the contagious diseases of animals act, F. S. Roper, has given clean bills of health to a large number of ranchers in Victoria district and the names are published in this week's Gazette. Among the list my name does not appear, which seems rather singular as my cattle have all been examined by the inspector and passed the tuberculin test. Mr. Roper is now passing cattle without submitting them to this test. After my cattle were quarantined (all of them subsequently being slaughtered,) Mr. Roper gave me the following certificate:

To whom it may concern: George McRae has not sold any milk from the cows placed in quarantine by me. F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases.

All of the cows since bought by me, have been inspected by Dr. Blanchard, the Dominion inspector, with tuberculin.

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  Within a hollow, fair and green;
And flowing to the open sky,
  A little river ran between.
One-half that little town lay spread
  As if asleep below the hill;
And on the brow more quiet still,
The other half were lying dead.

And there one time a little boy
  Was wont to steal away from school;
For much his rebel heart had joy
  To break the master's iron rule;
He knew the reedy river's brim;
  And when he wandered up and down,
  The green old hill from base to crown
Was friend and fellow unto him.

Oh, many years since then have flown;
  The hill was cleared by ruthless hands;
The little boy a man hath grown;
  Where lay the town, a city stands.
Yet when that city seems to frown,
  Ofttimes the "little boy" doth sigh
  For all the rebel years that lie
Deep-buried with the little town!

—Charles Gordon Rogers.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION.

Frawley Stock Company at the Victoria Next Week.

There are many things anent the coming of the Frawley Stock Company to Victoria which will be noted with pleasure by the play-goer. The company is composed of artists who have all become celebrated by long association with the best New York managers and for having been creators of parts in the most successful of the later New York productions. Daniel Frawley, the leading man, played original roles in two of the greatest successes of recent years, "The Old Homestead" and "The Senator."

During Mr. Frawley's connection with these and many other productions fully as successful he won renown as a clever and conscientious actor. The other members of the company have earned reputations equally as favorable as that which Mr. Frawley enjoys, and which dramatic critics throughout the United States have said he deserves unqualifiedly.

The pieces presented here will be, Wednesday, April 24, "Captain Swift," and Thursday, 25th, "London Assurance."

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

A good story about the "unemployed" was brought to the lobby of the house of commons last night by the representative of a large provincial town. Soup was being distributed for the mid-day meal, and the crowd waiting to be served was pretty well jammed together. In the middle of the proceedings one of the "unemployed" forced his way to the front and complained that his pocket had been picked of £8! In the same town an employer of a considerable number of girls in a rope factory had to shut up his works for several days because the girls all went off to get relief as "unemployed" and afterwards to enjoy a holiday.—St. James' Gazette.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

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—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Ladies' True Blue society No. 37 at A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

—Our Wall Paper stock is now complete and comprises the largest range of well assorted designs and colors we ever had. Weiler Bros. *

—The church parade of the I. O. O. F. will take place on April 28 and will be to Metropolitan Methodist church. Rev. Solomon Cleaver will preach a special sermon.

—The funeral of the late Arthur Orr, eldest child of Mr. Orr, of Powderly avenue, took place on Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. D. MacRae.

—British Columbia circle N. 118, Companions of the Forest, will give a primrose ball this evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Richardson's orchestra will furnish the music. An enjoyable time is promised those who attend.

—The ladies of Centennial church will give an at home this evening in the school room of the church. Mrs. Millin and Mr. Dooley will be among those who will take part. Rev. James Turner will preside in the absence of the pastor.

—At St. John's school room on Tuesday evening there will be a novel entertainment. There will be a good concert, the gypsy dance given in "Il Trovatore" will be repeated and the farce "Rum'uns from Rome" will conclude the performance.

—After the regular meeting of Court Robin Hood at Semple's hall last night they gave a very pleasant social and dance. There was a very good crowd in attendance and the affair was a very enjoyable one. The Bantley family furnished the music.

—The remains of Allen McDonald, who committed suicide at Seattle last Saturday because of trouble with his mistress, Lillian Vann, were shipped Wednesday morning via the Canadian Pacific to Toronto, Canada, the home of his parents, for interment. The body was accompanied by Deputy-Coroner Richard Olin.

—Thomas J. Jones, Joseph Hunter and Albert Lindsay, of this city, have incorporated the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Company, Limited. The object is to carry on a general electrical business, and the company has power to promote or absorb any other company. The principal office is at Nanaimo, and the capital stock is $100,000, divided into 5000 shares of $20 each.

—The Seattle Press-Times of Wednesday says: Under date of April 10, the general land office at Washington transmitted to Register O'Toole, who received it to-day, the President's proclamation of February 12, permanently reserving Clark's Island, in the Gulf of Georgia, for lighthouse purposes. This island was temporarily reserved for such purposes by an executive order dated July 15, 1875.

—The preliminary examination of Harry C. Good on the charge of attempting to murder Officer J. W. Glasscock last Monday morning at the corner of 3rd and Marion streets, will probably not come up in the municipal court for a day or so owing to the condition of the wounded man, says yesterday's Post-Intelligencer. Officer Michael Powers, one of Glasscock's friends, said last night that his arm was in such a condition that it would not be wise for him to appear in court.

—The San Francisco Call of Monday says: The Easter service in the little church in Golden Gate Valley, known as St. Mary the Virgin, was conducted in the presence of a large congregation by the Rev. W. W. Bolton. A feature of the service was a solemn procession by twenty altar boys, who carried lights and banners, and were preceded by an acolyte bearing a censer filled with incense. This ceremony was in accordance with ideas recently expressed in a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bolton on ceremonial. The banner borne by the altar boys and the handsome vestments worn by the officiating clergy were made by the ladies of the congregation. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and calias.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

—H. M. S. Pheasant is ready for sea, but it is not known when she will leave for Behring Sea.

—The Royal Arthur mail is being held here. She has sailed from Central America and is expected in Esquimalt before the Queen's Birthday.

—Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—Rev. Dr. Campbell, who is civil service examiner for British Columbia, received a letter from Ottawa to the effect that the promotion examination usually held in May will not be held this year.

—What is in a hat? Your head. And you are in it, too, if you wear one of our Fedoras or Christies. 25 per cent. discount on all our hats, caps and furnishing goods. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—H. M. S. Imperieuse is being fitted out for a foreign station, and it is thought that she will relieve H. M. S. Royal Arthur, the latter's commission expiring shortly. The Imperieuse is a sister ship of H. M. S. Warspite.

—The Oak Bay recreation grounds will soon be in shape. The tramway company has 100 men at work fixing the grounds and erecting a grand stand. Arrangements will be made for the Royal Arthur band to give concerts in the evening.

—The United States cutter Commodore Perry, which sailed from New York last December, bound for Puget Sound, arrived at Acapulco on the 12th instant with all well on board. The cutter is coming around to go on duty at one of the Pacific coast customs districts, possibly Puget Sound.

—The streets by-law is again being brought into use to assist in cleaning up the city streets, and in the police court this morning the following were charged with breaches of it: Noel St. Clair, A. L. Penny, William Godfrey and T. Elford. The charge against Mr. Penny was withdrawn, but the others were fined $5 apiece.

—John Cummings created a disturbance in a house on Broad street last night and undertook to clean out the place. He was convicted in police court this morning on two counts of assault. He was fined $10 or one month at hard labor on each count, and as he will go to jail he will have to serve two months, the court directing that the sentences should not run concurrently.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha J. Simpson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Speed avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Hall and Rev. W. C. Bryant. The pallbearers were Messrs. Noah Shakespeare, John Kinsman, David Spencer, Henry Jewell, M. Humber and J. Bullen.

—The debate: "Which would be the more beneficial to the Dominion, Single Tax or our present system of taxation," which has been in progress for the last two weeks before the debating society of Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., was concluded last evening. The chairman gave his decison in favor of the present system. Some able arguments were brought forward on both sides. The debating society meets every Thursday evening.

—A special from Port Townsend says: Further particulars of the loss of the Indian schooner Dart were received today. She was manned by an Indian crew who were engaged in sealing. They took her under the lee of Ozette rocks and dropped the anchor and then went out sealing in small boats. Saturday night they returned and, living at Quillayute, a few miles distant, they went home, leaving one of their number on shore to watch the vessel. Later it came on to blow quite hard and she parted her chains, drifting out to sea. The currents and southerly wind carried her up to Carmanah point, Vancouver Island, a distance of 25 miles, where she went ashore. One of the Indians went to Neah Bay and notified Captain Grant of the tug Discovery, who cruised outside of the Cape all day Sunday, but the weather was so rough that nothing could be seen. The Dart was built at Lummi, Wash., in 1890, and was owned by H. Hudson, an Indian living at Quillayute. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 37 feet; breadth, 12.6 feet, and depth 5 feet 8 inches. Net tonnage, 10.44 tons. The vessel and equipments were worth about $1000.

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THE SEWER LIABILITIES.

Judgment of the Full Court in the Case of Coughlan & Mayo V. the City.

Decision of the Court Below Set Aside and the Claim Held Not Good.

The full court, consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, gave judgment this morning in Coughlan vs. the Corporation of Victoria, reversing the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, which was in favor of the plaintiffs. Below is part of Mr. Justice Walkem's judgment:

"The plaintiffs, as contractors for the construction of certain sewerage work in the city, brought this action to compel Mr. Wilmot, the city engineer, to give them a certificate for $5,287.62, and to obtain a judgment for that amount against the corporation. The amount consists of the balance due on an alleged agreement for payment of $7,032, as a lump sum for the whole work, and of about $1,500 for extras. The defense, in effect, is that payment at schedule prices, and not a lump sum, was agreed upon; that the alleged extras were part of the contracted works; and that the engineer had given a final certificate for $22.28 which was all that was due to the plaintiffs.

At the trial, Mr. Justice Drake held that the contract was for the lump sum mentioned; that the plaintiffs were entitled to be paid $3,757 as a balance due thereon by the corporation subject to the right of the latter to retain ten per cent. of it for the maintenance period of six months; and that they should be allowed for certain works as extras—the amount thereof and the question of costs being reserved for further consideration.

The corporation now appeals from the part of the decision relating to the lump sum and the extras.

The judgment, it will be observed, does not dispose of the case against Mr. Wilmot. The certificate that was pleaded was, as I understand it, given after the commencement of the action; but even had it not been given at all, the action would not lie against Mr. Wilmot; for an engineer or architect cannot be compelled by the contractor to give a certificate, as there is no privity of contract between them. He is only liable for damages to the contractor if he acts fraudulently, and there is no charge or even suggestion of that sort against Mr. Wilmot. (See Hudson's Building Contracts, page 63, and cases cited.) The action as against him should therefore have been dismissed with costs; hence, the order of this appeal must contain a direction to that effect. * * * * * * *

In ascertaining whether the above amount of $7,032 was meant to be a lump sum or not, all the documents referred to, and not the agreement alone, must be considered, and particular attention given to those portions of them which deal specifically with the question of price or payment, it being a cardinal rule, as observed by Mr. Justice Willes, in Roberts vs. Bury Impt. Com'rs (Law Reps. 4 c.P. p. 670) that the court should be guided more by the words of clauses relating to a particular subject which requires elucidation than by any general inference from the whole contract. * *

Now, it is impossible to reconcile the view thus taken by Mr. Coughlan of the schedule for earth, with the view which he takes of the schedule for rock, although both schedules are similarly framed. He considers, for instance, (Ev. Q. 139-144) that if his firm took out a body or column of earth, say, a foot in length by eleven feet in depth, and 27 inches in width, and then an underlying foot of rock, all should be charged for at $8.12, which is the price in the schedule for excavating a column of rock a foot long by 12 feet in depth and the width mentioned. In other words, if in sinking through 11 feet of earth, he came to rock, and had to take it out, he would charge for all as rock. Supposing, however, that the converse were the case, viz., 11 feet of rock and then an underlying foot of earth, is it at all likely that he would accept the price of earth for the rock? Such a mode of computation, of course, condemns itself. The plaintiffs' scale of prices for the rock as it deepens is not, I observe, a properly graduated scale, for in some places the same price is named for excavations of different depths, while in others, the prices are in inverse ratio to the increase of depth. But these mistakes, and they are evidently such, are the plaintiffs', and they are, therefore, bound by them.

There is no separate schedule of prices for mixed bodies, or alternate layers, of earth and rock—I understand there was no hard pan; and we have not sufficient evidence to show that the schedules before us would enable the engineer, in valuing such mixed materials, to calculate what might be due to the plaintiffs to their satisfaction, for they have the right to be satisfied of the correctness of such valuations, as his certificate, though a final one, is not made conclusive or binding upon them by the terms of the contract. The contract, moreover, gives him no power to make allowances in the nature of adjustments. Such a power is given to him and the sewerage commissioners jointly; but it was not, in any legal sense, exercised; for at the meeting which took place with respect to the matters now in dispute, it was stipulated by the commissioner that whatever decision was arrived at should be without prejudice to the corporation. This was equivalent, of course, to saying that no decision should be binding and the evidence, consequently, with respect to what was done, was properly ruled out by the learned judge at the trial as being inadmissible.

The question as to what is due to the plaintiffs is yet an open one, and can only be determined by a new trial, unless the parties agree to refer it to some competent person to determine—a course which I suggest they should adopt as being the least expensive, and perhaps, most satisfactory one. We have no power to direct such a reference. The stipulation in the contract that all differences as to its meaning, or as to measurements or variations, should be referred to the commissioner and engineer jointly for their decision, should have been taken advantage of at the proper time. Even had that been done, the jurisdiction of the court would not have been ousted, as there is no provision in the contract to the effect, as in Scott vs. Avery, 5 H. L. Cases 811, that a reference to, and determination by, them should be a condition precedent to the plaintiff's right to sue.

The judgment of the court below must be set aside, and the costs of the trial that has taken place, paid by the plaintiffs. Their pleadings will need amendment, hence the costs occasioned thereby to the defendants should be the defendant's costs in the cause in any event. The action as against Mr. Wilmot, should, as I have said, be dismissed with costs. As the judgment has not been reversed, but merely set aside, the parties to this appeal should bear their own costs.

Mr. W. J. Taylor for the city and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the plaintiffs, the contractors.

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—The cases of the three boys attending the Victoria West school, summoned for decorating the fences and walls at the school with obscene writing will be heard privately before Magistrate Macrae tomorrow morning. The hearing will commence at 9:30 o'clock and will be held in the court room, but the doors will be locked.

—At the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, yesterday afternoon was given an "At Home" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It was decided to defer collecting money for a new refuge home till later in the year. Mrs. Wm. Grant read a paper of "Mrs. Cady Stanton." Thursday, May 2, will be the W. C. T. U. missionary day.

—The barkentine Wrestler was towed from Esquimalt to Port Angeles to-day by the tug Mystery. At Port Angeles the Wrestler is to be re-rigged and refitted throughout and when the work is finished will go to New Westminster to load her first cargo of lumber. While in Esquimalt she was hauled out on the marine railway and some general work done to her.

—Sir Joseph Needham, aged 83, is dead at Weybridge, Surrey, Eng. Sir Joseph is well known to old timers in British Columbia. At one time he held the position of chief justice of Vancouver Island. He came to Victoria in 1865. In 1870 Mr. Needham retired from the chief justiceship and the late Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, chief justice on the Mainland, was made chief justice of the entire province. Mr. Needham was appointed chief justice of Trinidad in 1870 and retired from active service in 1880, going to England, where he has since resided.

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WILLIAM WILSON REPLIES.

He Answers the Letters of Mr. McPhillips and Other Government Apologists

C. P. R. Not a Factor in Increasing the Exports From the Province.

To the Editor:—I have read Mr. McPhillips' reply to my letter, in which I quoted Bradstreet's figures of the failures in 1894 and the first quarter of 1895 to show Mr. McPhillips the inaccuracy of his statement, that the depression in Canada "recently and now being experienced" is "comparatively light" compared with the grave and serious distress existing in other and older countries."

Mr. McPhillips now objects that I have given the figures "at a time when traders who were long staggering have been forced to succumb." This objection is not fair to me, as I dealt with the time Mr. McPhillips himself selected. To show Mr. McPhillips that I have no desire to limit the comparison to the last fifteen months, I now give the percentage of failures in the States and Canada for the boom year 1892 and for the panic year 1893:

	States.	Canada.
1892 per centage trades failing	1.09	2.15
1893 per centage trades failing	1.50	2.25

This extended comparison confirms my opinion that trade is and has been for a considerable time in a worse condition in Canada than in the States. My reason for giving publicity to these statistics is not to belittle Canada but to show that when Mr. McPhillips claims the national policy to be a success on the ground that the present condition of Canada is better than that of the United States his argument is bad, because the depression in Canada is greater than that in the United States. I make this explanation because some silly newspaper correspondents have charged me with running down this country. I am sure that Mr. McPhillips is broad-minded enough to recognize that my argument is legitimate. He undoubtedly expressed the right spirit, which should influence every person in discussing public affairs, when he remarked that "we all want this province to prosper." The aim of everybody in a time of admitted depression should be to throw light on the causes which have produced it, with the object of bringing about a more satisfactory condition of affairs. One of the causes, I believe, is the heavy drain of $125,000 per month out of this province, which is sent to Ottawa and expended east. This enormous sum is as much a dead loss to the people here as if it were put into a scow and dumped into the straits.

Mr. McPhillips, when referring to this drain of $125,000 per month, asks whether I have "stopped to consider the vast sum per annum returned to this province and fully considered the advantages that accrued to the province from forming a part of the Dominion?" In reply I may state that the drain of $125,000 per month is the estimated sum contributed by this province to the Dominion in excess of the Dominion disbursements in this province. The last annual report of the board of trade gives the amount collected in British Columbia for the year ending 30th June, 1893, as $1,881,417. Add to this the duties paid on goods purchased from eastern houses, a moderate estimate of which is $500,000, makes a total of $2,381,417. Dominion expenditure in British Columbia and expenditure fairly chargeable to British Columbia, is certainly not more that $881,417 per annum. The difference, $1,500,000 per year, or $125,000 per month, is the "great drain" which is impoverishing the people of this province.

The president and vice-president of our board of trade, in their annual report, July, 1894, called special attention to the fact that our contribution to the Dominion is, proportionate to our population, largely in excess of that furnished by any other province. They very properly expressed their opinion that "in view of these figures the province can in all justice claim from the federal government larger appropriations for public works in the province than have hitherto been accorded." This report was adopted by the members of the board of trade at the annual meeting.

At the meeting of the board called specially to meet Messrs. Prior and Earle and inform them of the wants of this province, I moved a resolution asking for a large appropriation from the Dominion for the most important public work in the interest of Victoria ever projected in this province, namely, the British Pacific railway. Messrs. Prior and Earle both spoke against this resolution and influenced other members against it. The resolution, in my opinion, should have received unanimous assent, as it gave practical effect to the opinion expressed in the annual report, "that the province can in all justice claim from the Federal government larger appropriations for public works."

It is difficult to see what is the practical benefit of electing two members for Ottawa to voice the wants of the people of this city if when they get there they not only achieve nothing but attempt nothing. It should take a new live member only a very short acquaintance with politicians to discover that government appropriations are not thrust upon him, and that if he wants something for his constituents he must ask for it, work for it and bring all the pressure he can bear to obtain it. Without Dominion aid there is no chance of the British Pacific railway being built, and so long as our members decline to ask for such aid there is no likelihood of securing it.

An eccentric individual writing in the Colonist hazards the assertion that my resolution asking for Dominion aid to the British Pacific is "a joke." The British Pacific is too important an enterprise for jest. The person who suggests such a thing is, I fear, capable of any impropriety, even to the extent of poking fun at a funeral.

Mr. McPhillips asks me to state the exact sum "British Columbia has received back" from the Dominion. I wish I could comply with his request. Mr. Prior should know, but does not. A considerable time ago I requested him to move at Ottawa for this information. I believe he did so, but failed to obtain it. Not much attention appears to be paid to our members.

I have not been able, as desired by Mr. McPhillips, to "fully consider the advantages that accrue to the province from forming part of the Dominion." For many years they have been classed among the "things not generally known." They may exist, but they are not apparent. The drawback and effect of excessive taxation is evident enough. Mr. McPhillips' explanation that "the provinces are in partnership," is unsatisfactory for the reason that one partner is not justified in enriching himself by impoverishing another partner.

Mr. McPhillips is under the impression that the cause of the increase of the exports and imports of this province is the advent of the C. P. R., and to illustrate this he gives what purports to be those of 1886 and those of last year. Mr. McPhillips, quite unintentionally, no doubt, has given the amount of the duty collected on imports instead of the amount of imports. As the national policy has not yet been perfected to the extent of raising the duty to one hundred per cent. there is of course a discrepancy. The figures of the exports are, however, correct.

I think I can show Mr. McPhillips that the C. P. R. has not been a factor in the development of the industries which furnish the exports of this province; that it has had no more influence upon them than upon the the war between China and Japan. As I happen to have by me a comparison already made of the exports of 1888 and 1894, and it makes no material difference so far as proving my contention as Mr. McPhillips can see, I will give the classes of exports for those years, 1894:—Mines, $3,521,000; double 1888; increase all of coal. Fisheries, $3,540,000; three times 1888; increase salmon and sealskins. Forest, $411,000; 7 1-2 per cent. less than 1888. Animals, products, $149,000; agricultural $23,000; miscellaneous, $197,000; total, $7,843,000; 15 per cent. less than 1888.

The increase of the exports of one hundred per cent. in 1894 over 1888, it will be observed, is made up of coal, salmon and sealskins. Except for the view taken by Mr. McPhillips that the C. P. R. is to be credited with having contributed to the increased exports of this province it would be unnecessary to add that the coal mines are on Vancouver Island, the salmon canneries are at the mouth of rivers from Fraser to Naas, and the seal industry on the open sea. It must be apparent to everybody that the coal, salmon and sealing industries would have developed to the same extent had there been no C. P. R., that the C. P. R. has not been a factor in the increase of the exports of this province.

I will only further trespass on your space to repeat what I have previously stated, namely, that the Dominion taxation of the people of British Columbia is excessive, that the excess should be returned to this province in the form of aid to public works which will develop our resources, such as the British Pacific railway, and that our Ottawa representatives are neglecting their duty in not pressing our just claims for such aid upon the Dominion government.

WM. WILSON.

CLEVER "CARLOS."

To the Editor:—The very clever, clear and convincing arguments in favor of high protection, and the very brilliant defense of McGreevy ($1,000,000), St. Louis-Quimet (Curran Bridge), Caron (Lake St. John), Tupper, jr., (hard Pan), Tupper, sr., (Onderdonk and dead meat), Bowell (blind shares), Rykert (timber limits), Turcotte (violation of oath), Cochrane (prostitution of position), Haggart (Tay Canal), Kennedy F. Burns (Carnquet railway), Gallop Rapids channel (whole gang), Little Rapids lock (whole gang), Sheik's Island dam (whole gang), Tupper, sr., (St. Charles branch I. C. R.), and other brilliant and lofty strokes of national finance involving a mysterious disappearance of upwards of $10,000,000, furnished by "Carlos" in this morning's Colonist will be appreciated by his readers. He also deals exhaustively with the "ill-visaged visitor" which threatens to exceed $5,000,000, and ably accounts of the loss of 800,000 people between 1881 and 1891. He further deals with the increase of $110,000,000 in the net debt, the increase of $13,000,000 a year in taxes, the increase of over $3,000,000 annually on interest account, and, in fact, traces the financial policy of the Conservative party and its political record from its inception in a manner so lucid and satisfactory that one cannot but marvel how he could have been overlooked for political honors and how he has hitherto chosen to hide his light under a bushel.

He has the wheat question down to a nicety and declares that wheat fetches more money in Canada than in any other part of the world. What a pity it is that the Canadian farmers and buyers fail to grasp the situation. How foolish of them to export millions of bushels to poor old impoverished free trade England when they can, according to "Carlos," get more money by selling it in Canada.

He is so carefully and completely posted upon past, present and future, that I must confess I am unable to understand why he failed to explain the disasters which befel his political friends last Wednesday.

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	12 03	5 13	Metchosin		8 17	4 47
	11 52	5 02	Sooke		8 28	4 58
	11 33	4 43	Goldstream		8 47	5 17
	11 15	4 25	Shawnigan		9 05	5 35
	10 55	4 05	Cobble Hill		9 25	5 55
	10 35	3 45	McPherson's		9 45	6 15
	10 15	3 25	Kokelah		10 05	6 35
	10 10	3 20	Duncan's		10 10	6 40
	10 05	3 15	Somenos		10 15	6 45
	9 56	3 06	Westholme		10 24	6 54
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CANADA'S PUBLIC DEBT.

A Considerable Percentage Represents Nothing but Boodle.

The gross public debts of the Canadian Dominion and provinces run well over a third of a billion dollars. To the average man this is an unthinkable sum of money; and yet, if this Canadian people be honest, they must either earn it some of these days by the ordinarily slow process of labor and pay it back, or else pay interest on it for all time. We have had this money and we have spent it; and, as the politicians do not fail to remind us, we have Canada as she is equipped to-day to show for it.

But have we got our money's worth? The man who is busy earning a living, looks abroad in a mystified way over the commercial machinery of the country—some of which this third of a billion has paid for—and naturally cannot reduce what he sees to statistical form from which to frame an answer to the question. But there is another path to the answer, and one which the people are thinking of more and more every day. The lion's share of this debt has been contracted since Confederation; so that it is not necessary to carry any conjectures concerning it farther back than this date. This money, then, which has been borrowed and spent since that time, has been handled by the politicians who have been in power at Ottawa, Quebec and other provincial capitals. With the statement of this fact, the outlines to this second path to the answer of the question at the opening of the paragraph begins to appear. And when the mind leaps from the mention of the politicians to the unsavory facts concerning certain of them which have become notorious of late years, the path is plain enough to be followed without a guide.

Whatever may be true of the spending of some of this borrowed money, we know beyond a doubt that certain sums voted by Parliament and by Legislature, or set aside by Order-in-Council, with all the solemnity possible, for the construction of specified public works and the assistance of private enterprises have found their way into the pockets of politicians closely connected with the Government which asked the "vote," for partizan or personal purposes. That is, we know that some moneys, the spending of which, whether taken from the revenue or borrowed funds, has increased the public debt, have been stolen from the country by influential politicians for party purposes; and that just so far as the country has been robbed in this way, just so far have we failed to get value for the third of a billion dollars and more that we owe. How far we have been robbed it is difficult to tell. Every firm of public contractors have not quarrelled and thus let us into their secrets. If it had not been for the scrutiny of the Senate into the details of a comparatively unnoticed bill, how much would we ever have known of the $100,000 that passed through Armstrong into the Pacand campaign fund? Who is to-day enquiring into the startling list of "extra" charges that have been paid the firm of which the notorious St. Louis is a member, in connection with the repairing of the local court house? The Curran bridge exposures have shocked the community, but the Curran bridge is not the only structure that the Government has built and allowed "extras" upon. The comforting idea that all villainies have been uncovered and that we now know the whole of the worst, is not to be entertained.

To put one question—what were in the books that St. Louis burned? The books of Larkin, Connoly & Co. made interesting reading.

Take this extract from Mr. St. Louis' evidence during the Lachine canal enquiry at Ottawa:

By Mr. Haggart:

Q.—Where are your account books?

A.—I thought you would come on to that, Mr. Minister. I understood from my chief bookkeeper that there was no entry in them regarding that work.

Q.—Never mind. Answer the question. We do not want a speech. Where are your account books?

A.—As there was no entry regarding the work they have been destroyed.

Q.—Where are the ledgers?

A.—Every one has been destroyed.

Q.—Where are your cash books and your account with the bank?

A.—The cash book has been destroyed.

Q.—Where are the checks and stubs that you paid the men with?

A.—I did not keep them. I am very sorry, if I had known my books would be wanted——

By the Chairman:

Answer the question first.

A.—I say they have been destroyed and I want to give an explanation as to why they have ben destroyed. I say they have been destroyed and I want to say the reason why they have been destroyed. I did not destroy them because they would not show that I had not paid enough, because they would show that I had paid too much.

By Mr. Lister:

Q.—What do you mean by that.

A.—In election purposes.

By Mr. Haggart:

Q.—Why did you pay for election purposes?

A.—I have paid for election purposes since 25 years. I have been subscribing to my party for 25 years.

Q.—You destroyed your books because they showed some accounts for election purposes. What were the accounts, let us have them?

A.—I don't remember them. If I had my books I would tell them. I am very sorry that these books have been burnt. It was in a moment of excitement, when I saw all the things coming round, that I destroyed them.

The little that we do know proves all too certainly that we have not received full value for that third of a billion. If no railway subsidies had ever been "milked," if no public contractors had ever been allowed fat priveleges that they might pour thousands of dollars into campaign funds, we would not now owe so much money, nor would we be paying so much interest. How much we might have saved, no one from the data in hand can even remotely guess; but if the Esquimalt Graving Dock be taken as a typical instance—and it was nothing to some steals we have discovered—the result is startling. The Government paid the firm of Larkin, Connoly & Co., in that case $581,841 for work they put down in their books as costing them $313,777; and they donated to their friends, and charged it up against this work, about $26,000. It will be seen that this was a very mild case. Armstrong got $175,000 and he gave $100,000 of it to the politicians. But sticking to the Esquimalt instance and putting the gross debt of the Dominion and Provinces at a round $350,000,000 we find that if all had been spent in the same way as the Esquimalt money, the result would have been that we should have paid $350,000,000 for public works costing when new $188,000,000 and that out of the remainder the politicians would have bagged $15,400,000.

This may only be an idle excercise in the good old "rule of three;" and it may be a libel on the acquisitive powers of the politicians.—Montreal Star.

THE LIBRARIANSHIP.

Mayor Teague Recommends a Motion to Settle the Matter.

Mayor Teague has bulletined the following notice in regard to the election of a city librarian: "Whereas, at a meeting of the city council held on the 15th inst., some sixty aplications were received for the position of city librarian; and whereas a ballot paper containing the names of all the applicants was supplied to each member of the council then present, and ballots cast four times for the purpose of electing one of the applicants to the position in accordance with the provisions of section 101 of the Municipal act, 1892, and amendments thereto; and whereas upon the counting of the fourth ballot it was announced that the name of Henry Goward had received five votes, being a majority vote of the members of the council then present, and that the said Henry Goward was therefore elected to the position; and whereas it has since been ascertained by reference to the said ballot papers that the said name of Henry Goward did not receive a majority of the votes of the members of the council then present, and that the declaration that he was elected to the position was consequently made in error contrary to the provisions of section 62 of the council procedure by-law, 1894: therefore be it resolved that the said declaration is hereby nullified, and that the council proceed to ballot anew for the election of city librarian from the said applicants."

WERE DRYING DYNAMITE

And as Often Happens, the Cartridges Exploded.

Waterbury, Vt., April 19—A terrible accident occurred at Jonesville, a few miles from here, yesterday. Several dynamite cartridges exploded, fatally injuring Henry Cosslyn and badly mangling Chas. Gilman. The injured men were brought to Waterbury, where their wounds were dressed. The last seen of the injured men by the remainder of the gang they were working with they were drying cartridges beside a fire. It is thought that one of them dropped a cap in the fire which resulted in twelve cartridges exploding. Cosslyn was thrown forty feet in the air. His injuries are internal. Gilman was thrown several feet, landing on a sand bank. The men were employed by the Central Vermont railroad in blasting rocks on the bank of the railroad. Cosslyn was foreman. Late last evening he was alive. Gilman, whose leg and nose were broken, will recover.

TESTING ARMOUR.

Plate From American Warships to be Tested at Indian Head.

Washington, April 19.—The last of the 18-inch Harveyized nickel steel armour plate for the government has been completed. The typical plate of the last lot from Bethlehem representing 300 tons of side armour of the battleship Massachusetts has been set up at Indian Head proving grounds where it will be attacked with a 12-inch rifle on Sunday. A similar plate from the Carnegie mills reached the Washington ordnance foundry yesterday where it will be backed with thirty inches of oak and sent to the proving grounds for a test a week later. On each of these tests Holtzer solid projectiles made in France will be used to try the armour.

—This week's Gazette contains the following: "Every coroner shall, in transmitting an inquisition to the attorney-general's department, furnish a report of the names of jurors and witnesses who have been required to serve at a distance of three miles or more from their residences, (with particulars), and also a statement of the time occupied by the proceedings, and any special circumstances affecting the services rendered by such jurors or witnesses. Such reports shall be subject to a revision by the department, and jurors and witnesses who are held to be entitled thereto shall receive the same fees as they would be entitled to if attending an assize and the same allowance for expenses, which shall be verified by their statutory declaration."

SCHOOL DISTRICTS CHANGED.

Goldstream District Created and Lines of Adjoining Districts Re-Defined.

The education department has created Goldstream school district, and has altered the boundaries of Colwood and Metchosin districts. The districts as they now exist, are defined below:

Goldstream district is as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 87, Metchosin district; thence east to the northeast corner of section 73 of said district; thence southerly to the southeast corner of section 67a; thence due northwest to the eastern boundary line of Goldstream district; thence in a direct line northwest to the western boundary line of said Goldstream district; thence north, following the western, northern, and eastern boundary lines of said district to the point of commencement.

Colwood district is defined thus: Commencing at the northern end of Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt district; thence following Rowe stream to the boundary line between section 97 and 98; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of section 98 to the southern boundary line of Highland district; thence westerly along said boundary line to its termination; thence southerly following the eastern boundary line of Goldstream district to the northwest corner of section 87, Metchosin district; thence easterly following the southern boundary lines of sections 90, 84 and 78 to the southeast corner of section 78, Esquimalt district; thence southerly along the western boundary line of Esquimalt district to the southwest corner of section 59; thence easterly following the southern boundary lines of sections 59 and 42 to the southeast corner of section 42; thence northerly to the southwest corner of section 52; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said section to the sea shore; thence northerly following the shore line to the point of commencement.

The lines of Metchosin district re-defined are as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of section 52, Esquimalt district, being a point on the sea shore; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said section; thence southerly to the southeast corner of section 42; thence westerly following the southern boundary lines of sections 42 and 59 to the western boundary line of Esquimalt district; thence south to the southeast corner of section 67a, Metchosin district; thence due northwest to the eastern boundary line of Goldstream district; thence southerly following the eastern boundary lines of Goldstream and Sooke districts to the northeast corner of section 76, Sooke district; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section 43, Metchosin district; thence northeasterly to the northwest corner of section 27; thence easterly following the southern boundary lines of section 25, 24 and 33 to the sea shore; thence northeasterly following the shore line to the point of commencement.

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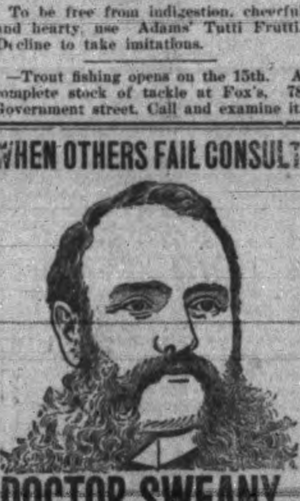

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NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $175.00 per month.

By order,

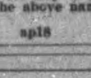
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

It has been decided that all further meetings of the Young Men's Liberal Club shall be postponed until after the session of the House of Commons, or until further order of the Executive Committee, which will be duly announced.

C. A. GREGG,
Secretary.



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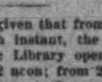

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.,

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuit" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

1. The completion of circuits, fixing of dynamos, etc.

2. The erection of about 120 poles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1896.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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Estate of Munroe Miller.

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee,
58 Broad Street, Victoria.

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$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, [illegible].

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1895.

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YACHTING.

THE SOUND FLEET.

The yacht Kelpie was brought over from her winter quarters at Port Blakeley yesterday, with Fred E. Sander and Captain Hatfield in command. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted from stem to stern, and her owners have no fear as to the outcome of this year's races.

Yachtsmen will miss the Gracie Felitz, now that the season is about to commence, but with so many new boats in the field it is not strange that they all are enthusiastic and look forward to the most exciting season in the history of yachting on Puget Sound.

The Xora and Rainier have also undergone repairs, and will be ready for sailing in a few days.

Lee Coolige's and Neil Denny's new yachts will be launched next week, and Dr. A. B. Kibbe has let a contract for his yacht, the American, to be put in first-class condition.

The smaller yachts have been in commission for some time, and all are anxious to show the owners just how much they have improved this winter. The first real race, however, will not be until Thursday, May 23, at Victoria, and from the preparations they are making the American boats will be gladly welcomed.

Commodore J. H. Johnson has received invitations for both Seattle clubs to attend in a body.

Yacht owners will be generally interested to know that Captain E. B. Leaming's yacht Myth, of Whatcom, has been changed from a centreboard to a deep keel, but whether she will be as fast as heretofore remains to be seen.

Captain J. E. Kelly, of the beautiful yacht Josephine, of Everett, predicts great things for his boat providing he can get a strong wind. She is in fine condition and has added electric lights to the many luxuries aboard her.—Seattle P.-I.

WHIST.

The standing of the competitors in the Pythian whist tournament is:

	Played.	Won.	L't
G. Gilbert and M. H. McCabe.	5	4	1
F. LeRoy and H. Petticrew...	5	4	1
W. P. Smith and M. J. Conlin.	5	4	1
T. Deasy and D. Henry.....	3	1	2
M. Mees and J. Kirkwood.....	5	2	3

Late Locals.

—The Easter vacation of the supreme court was terminated to-day.

—The Garrison Artillery Rifle Association hold their annual meeting to-night in the drill hall.

—The Canadian-Australian steamship Miowera sailed from Sydney yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver.

—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the police chambers, city hall, on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 8 p.m.

—In a wedding notice printed in the Times last night the name of the groom should have read Horace J. Knott and not Horace J. Kent.

—The Vancouver Island Building Society will have its 80th drawing for an appropriation on Friday evening, April 20th, at Sir William Wallace hall.

School children will be admitted for the low price of 25 cents at the 'It Trovatore" matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which hour it is requested the audience will be seated.

—Additional returns were received to-day from the Cowichan-Alberni polling places, which reduce the majority of 52 secured by Mr. Wood at Duncan's. The vote at Cobble Hill was Huff, 28; Wood, 13.

—The Northern Pacific liner Sikh will sail outward on Wednesday next. She will leave Tacoma about daylight and will be here about noon. She will receive a number of Chinese passengers and several freight shipments here.

—Frank Schmidt, a farmer of Duncan's, was brought to the city by the noon train to-day. He is insane and is in charge of Constable Maitland-Dougall, who has handed him over to the provincial police. Schmidt will be examined by the medical men to-morrow.

—The special meeting of the city council to be held this evening will be both interesting and important. The librarian matter and the record as to the dismissal of the city engineers have got to be rectified, and there will very likely be a discussion on electric light and waterworks construction matters.

—The Standard, a rather salacious dramatic paper published in New York in which appeared some pictures posing almost in the "altogether," is no longer on sale in the local news stands. It has fallen under the ban of the censors of the postal department and unless it mends its ways its readers in Canada will no longer receive it.

—W. H. Wheeler died suddenly at 5 o'clock last night at his residence, St. Louis street. He was gardening at the time of death, and without warning fell face foremost dead. A nephew saw him and ran to his assistance but life was extinct. Mrs. Wheeler, who is in California, was telegraphed. Deceased came to the province in 1858, and was well known on the Pacific coast.

—At Bowker Park, Saturday, May 25, there will be an attractive racing programme which will include a steeplechase, flat running races, driving races and Indian pony races. R. U. Stanley, the well known horseman, who is about to open a driving school, will have charge. The entries are already numerous and Mr. Stanley promises a good day's racing for those who attend.

—Elford & Smith will put a force of stone cutters to work on Monday dressing stone for the new postoffice. They have a large amount of rock at the site and it is being roughly cut by a force of drill men. It is expected that another load of stone will be received from Keefer's quarry, Burrard Inlet, in a day or so. The tramway for carrying the stone from the derrick to the shed has been extended closer to the water's edge and is therefore decidedly more convenient. The scene about the site is a rather busy one.

—The Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient on Monday next. Among those who have booked passage are the following: L. Taffin, A. S. Taffin, E. Wormald, H. Graham, Col. the Hon. W. de la Poer French, Rev. Y. K. Yen, J. Bald, R. Bald, Mrs. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lyman, Rev. and Mrs. D. Rapalji, Miss Rapalji, G. B. Williams, Captain Redcliffe, Rev. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Smith, H. J. Hunt, L. E. Hatton, C. Hamilton, Miss Hunt, Miss G. Smith, Miss Huguenin, Mr. Burkeimer, R. H. Wright, Mr. Greig.

—"Il Trovatore" managing committee desire it to be distinctly understood by the public, that the admittance to the matinee to-morrow is 50 cents and those desiring to reserve their seats can do so for 25 cents extra. There are about two hundred seats already reserved, indicating a well filled auditorium at the last representation of Verdi's grand opera. The sword fight between the followers of the Count and those of Manrico at the end of the second act, was arranged and carried out by Mr. St. Clair, the gymnasium drill master and well deserves the curtain call that it received nightly.

—Steps are to be taken in the city council to appoint an electrician to take general charge of that department of the city. It will be necessary for him to devote his whole time to the work, and on that account R. B. McMicking, the present electrician, who would very likely be given the place but who cannot give his whole time to the office on account of private business affairs, will very likely tender his resignation. There will very likely be a motion from some member of the electric light committee, probably Chairman Bragg, in a few days. The proposal is to pay the new official a salary of $125 per month.

—For three-quarters of an hour Secretary Elworthy of the board of trade tried to get a quorum this afternoon. The adjourned quarterly meeting of the board of trade was called for three o'clock. At the appointed hour five members were present, and Secretary Elworthy started on the chase for ten more, to make a quorum. At the end of 45 minutes there were twelve members in attendance, but two got tired of waiting and left, and the remaining members got hopeless of the arrival of a quorum and the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday. Gus Leiser, one of the opposers of the monthly meeting resolution, passed at the last sitting, as he left the room said: "Where is your monthly men? This is a specimen of how they turn up." There was not one of them present.

Conspiracy Frustrated.

London, April 19.—A Seoul dispatch says a plot has been discovered to dethrone the king of Corea in favor of his nephew Li Shun Yun. The conspirators have been arrested.

Will Mrs. Vanderbilt Marry?

Paris, April 19.—Mrs. Vanderbilt, divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, expressed no surprise when she was asked if she was about to marry Belmont and declined to answer.

Musical Items.

The greatest enjoyment in music is when under the influence of sweet sounds, one feels that there is something in the art that raises us to the beautiful in thought and above the ordinary and commonplace, and those who are fortunate enough to have a "Nordheimer piano" it is a continual source of musical enjoyment and pleasure. The beauty of the tone coloring that is produced from these magnificent instruments conveys this expression exactly. Messrs. Waitt & Co. have just received a number of these celebrated instruments in various handsome woods, and the public are invited to call and hear them.

THE REIGN OF THE CANDLE.

Fifty Years Ago it Held Undisputed Sway.

In domestic lighting for nearly the last half of the present century candles held almost undisputed sway. Old stagers may recall the dimly lighted parlor, the fire burning softly in the twilight, where the elders kept blind man's holiday. The bell is rung and Mary brings in candles, a pair of molds in tall brass candlesticks, brightly polished, with snuffers on a tray, a sharp-beaked snuffers of steel, with jaws that opened and shut with a snap, and something sinister in their appearance.

There were plated candlesticks and snuffers, too, for occasions of state, with silver branches that suggested the spoils of Jerusalem. But there was also a lamp—a stately edifice of bronze that towered over the family circle at times, and shed a generous and genial light when so inclined. But what a demon it was to smoke, and to smell! And it would burn, when it condescended to burn at all, nothing but the very finest sperm oil at a fabulous price per gallon. —All The Year Round.

NO ACTORS NEED APPLY.

They May be Favored by Royalty, but Cannot be "Presented."

Who shall measure the vagaries of court etiquette? I see that Mrs. Keeley, whose vivacity at the age of 90 puts your middle-aged whipper-snappers to the blush, paid a visit to the Queen lately, at her Majesty's special request, says a writer in the "Sketch."

The veteran actress, in whose presence her sovereign must have felt quite deplorably young, had a little drawing-room all to herself. The was received by the Queen, the Empress Frederick and the Princess Louise, who talked to her about the art of which she was so long a conspicuous ornament.

Now observe that Mrs. Keeley, who goes to Buckingham Palace not to act, not even to give a recitation, but to enjoy a particular mark of the Queen's personal favor, is to court etiquette a pariah. By tradition, tape and sealing wax she is excommunicated.

At no time in her career could she have been "presented." No lord chamberlain ever dreamed of sending her a card for that astonishing ceremony, in which, after a scrimmage like a football match, several hundred ladies have the privilege of displaying several miles of train to the Queen's gaze, and of formally kissing the royal hand.

Yet Mrs. Keeley has received a distinction for which those hundreds of maids and matrons would cheerfully give hair, eyes and the miles of flounce to boot.

The affairs of this world are not governed by pure reason, and that ethereal quality enters less, perhaps, into the pomp and circumstance of social advancement than into any other sphere.

But it should be obvious, even to the most anomalous intelligence, that if a dramatic artist is admitted as a dramatic artist to the privacy of Buckingham Palace, there is something irrational in the the regulations which exclude dramatic artists from the drawing room and the levee.

A writer in the "Theatre," who discusses this question with some bitterness, inquires why a wholesale dealer in bedsteads should go to a levee when the head of a dramatic profession is not deemed good enough for an invitation. Etiquette, I believe, makes some delicate distinctions between wholesale and retail but damns all actors with one comprehensive ban.

There was once a German actor in great favor with the old Emperor William, who, after many proofs of regard, asked whether he had any wish ungratified.

"Sire," said the tragedian, "I want to go to court."

"That is impossible," replied the Emperor. "Anything but that! Why, man, suppose you quarrelled with a courtier—how could he accept a challenge from an actor?"

But here we do not live under the refinements of German militarism and abstract questions of honor are not determined by the chance of a leaden missile or the strength of a swordsman's wrist. Hath not an actor eyes, organs, senses, dimensions, which he may employ, if need in a court of law, to the confusion of any antagonist, of whatever rank?

An English actor may receive a university degree, and addresses from civic, literary and scientific corporations; in the private intercourse of society he may encounter no barriers of caste. But he is not worthy to don a court dress and make a bow in the presence of his sovereign's representative.

And if he ever had that privilege before he took to the evil course of the player, the remorseless hand of etiquette blots his name from the lord chamberlain's golden scroll.

Consider the feelings of those scions of the aristocracy who are constantly recruiting the stage, and who, if, by force of habit, they betake themselves to St. James' Palace on levee day, may, for aught I know, be fired on by a sentry! Think of a bleeding form with etiquette standing over it, and remarking judicially: "Only an actor! Justice has been done!"

PERSONAL.

Premier Turner has arrived in London.

T. Parker, Metchosin, is at the New England.

Norman D. Macaulay went to the Sound last night.

Fred Cockburn, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

W. H. Whittaker, barrister, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Rev. Father Althoff leaves for Juneau by the Al-Ki to-night.

Chief Justice Davie returned last night from the Mainland.

W. G. MacKenzie is back from a business trip to the Mainland.

F. H. Stirling, wife and daughter, Scotland, are at the Driard.

J. H. Todd and T. M. Henderson arrived by the Charmer last night.

Mark Drum, the theatrical man, leaves in the morning for the Mainland.

W. B. Dennison, United States consular agent at Nanaimo, is in the city.

William Denny was a passenger for the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

E. A. Elliott, San Francisco; L. Campbell, Kamloops, are guests at the Oriental.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Sterling, F H Sterling, H P Broord and wife, J P Jones, Miss Sterling, W Hubbie, A Schsel, J R Mason.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, H Young & Co, R A Brown, H B Co, S Leiser, Jno Hinson, W J McKenzie, Naval Storekeeper, A McG & Son, Ell Hume, T Argyle, R H Breeds, Mrs E Frank, J Piercy, W & J Wilson, order S & H Rochridge, Coll Ind Rev, Victoria Dray Co, J Maynard, Pither & Leiser, W J Jeffree, Cates & McDermott, E Wall & Co, Jas Angus, F R Stewart, W Lough, Dom Exp Co.

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Assessment notices have this day (April 19th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvement in the the City.

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